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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 25, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Declaration for Utility of Design Patent Application, signed by the Inventor.
2. Power of Attorney signed by the Inventor.

Therefore, with this filing, the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office for a signed declaration and a signed power of attorney have been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required fee of \$65.00 is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency should be charged to deposit account 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,

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